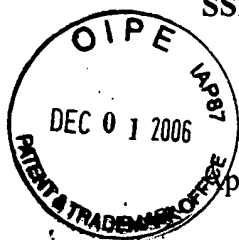


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated August 28, 2006, having a deadline for response expiring September 28, 2006, and extended for two months by petition enclosed herewith until November 28, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute in this application the following invention:

Invention I. Claims 1-28, drawn to a method for ablating tumor cells in a subject having at least one tumor site.

In conjunction with this election, Applicants also wish to elect the following species as requested by the Examiner:

Method step sequence: "Contacting the tumor cells with a lytic agent before applying the in vivo stimulus."

Tumor type: nasopharyngeal carcinoma

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Lytic agent: Oncolytic virus

Oncolytic virus type: Adenovirus

Gene product lacking in tumor cells: p53

Viral oncoprotein: p53

Sequence: SEQ ID NO:1


Particular gene: A cytolytic gene

Stimulus: In this election, the Applicants note that the Examiner has offered “local hypothermia” as a choice, and submit that perhaps “local hyperthermia” was intended, as is recited in Claim 48. If this is the case, Applicants wish to elect “local hyperthermia” as the stimulus.

Heat Shock Protein: HSP-70

If the Examiner has any other matters which pertain to this Application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve these matters by Examiner’s Amendment where possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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